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Applicant : Yasuo NISHIDA et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on February 5, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth therein and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-6, 12-15, 17-19 and 21-52 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please enter the following claims for the consideration by the Examiner:

53. (New) A communication apparatus comprising: